

1. (Once Amended) An apparatus for supporting milk extraction devices comprising:

an elongated elastic strap that is adjusted to frictionally engage a woman's breasts;

a pair of horizontal slits formed in the elastic strip, wherein each of the slits is positioned proximate the woman's breasts and configured to support a milk extraction device therethrough;

a pair of privacy flaps attached above each of the slits and configured to partially cover the milk extraction devices, wherein the flaps are removably attached to the elastic strap and

wherein each of the slits is a collapsible opening that alternates between a closed position when the milk extraction device is not supported by the slit and a partially opened position when the milk extraction device is supported by the slit.

2. (Once Amended) An apparatus for supporting milk extraction devices comprising:

an elongated elastic strap that is adjusted to frictionally engage a woman's breasts;

a pair of horizontal collapsible openings formed in the elastic strip, wherein each of the collapsible openings is positioned proximate the woman's breasts and configured to support a milk extraction device therethrough;

a pair of privacy flaps attached above each of the slits and configured to partially cover the milk extraction devices, wherein the flaps are removably attached to the elastic strap and

wherein the milk extraction device includes a circular suction cup and the elongated elastic strip substantially covers the majority of the surface area of the circular suction cup when the suction cup is inserted into the collapsible opening.